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GROUP 1797  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from October 29, 2008 to December 29, 2008.

An Information disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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